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ONE CENT

LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT IN REPAIRING MERCANTILE BRIDGE

Cresote Block Flooring to be Laid at Total Cost of \$35,000

RAILING WILL BE CHANGED

Material Already on Hand for Work To Start Within Few Days—One Car Track at Time to be Taken up While Repairs are Made.

Thirty-five thousand dollars approximately will be spent within the next several weeks in repairs to the Monessen-Charleroi bridge by the Mercantile Bridge company. Work will begin soon.

The chief work of repair that will be taken up will be that of the laying of a new floor and new material is being received now to be used in the work. Tearing up of the old floor will be started within a short time by the bridge company, which will complete the repairs. Superintendent D. G. Callinan will direct the work.

Cresote wooden block will be used to replace the old plank floor that has been in place since the bridge was opened in 1907. Alterations in the railing and other improvements will be made. The work will be in the placing of the cresote blocks.

Cresote blocks were selected for the flooring because of their wearing qualities. To lay the floor will require several weeks. In the meantime temporary provisions to care for the street car traffic across the bridge will be made. One track will be taken up at a time so as not to interfere any more than necessary.

REV. JOSHUA SPEAKS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Former Pastor Discourses on "The Prayer of Jesus" Delivering Forceful Sermon.

"The Prayer of Jesus" was the theme that Rev. Clifford Joshua of New Castle, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, spoke on to a good sized audience at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. He came in response to an invitation to visit and speak here. In his discourse, which was a forceful one full of good thoughts, he treated the theme of keeping one from evil. Rev. Joshua will return to New Castle to spend Sunday and next week will leave for Wales.

Opening Nights.

Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 of the new Ten-pinnet Bowling Alleys, on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth street. There will be valuable prizes given each night for the high score. Mr. Hennings and Bert W. Strausser played the first games on the new automatic alleys with Hennings winning high score. You can bring your wives and daughters and play this fascinating game, as it is clean, harmless and up-to-date. It is endorsed by churches and Y. M. C. A.'s every place it is played.

MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE WORK TO BE EXHIBITED

Showing at High School Gymnasium Tomorrow Will be Exceptional in Schools of Charleroi.

Probably the best showing of the week in the school display will be that of the unusual exhibition of manual training, domestic science and commercial work at the high school gymnasium tomorrow afternoon and evening. For the first time in Charleroi manual training and domestic science displays will be shown. Exceptional ability has been shown by school pupils in their preparation for the exhibit. Tomorrow evening the high school orchestra will play during the hours of the exhibit. Invitations have been issued generally.

WILL LAY PLANS FOR ROADS' DAY

Meeting of County Representatives to be Held Saturday at Washington

MANY EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Final plans for the work that is to be done in Washington county on May 26, when Good Roads Day will be observed throughout the state as a result of the great success of the one observed here a year ago, will be made at a meeting that is to be held in the Washington Community building at Washington Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

This meeting is called by the central committee on arrangements for Good Roads Day in this county and it is expected that every district will be represented.

Practically every township, borough and city has organized but those that have not done so are urged to accomplish this before Saturday and send delegates to the meeting to be held there. The central committee urges that this be not overlooked.

Those in charge of the arrangements for Good Roads Day in this county are confident that the movement this year will meet with even greater success than on last May 26. Citizens residing in every nook and corner of the county have become interested and will participate.

Star Theatre

Saturday.

Commencing "The Exploits of Elaine," the greatest serial picture of them all. Featuring Pearl White, Arnold Daly, Sheldon Lewis and a galaxy of stars. Together with a spectacular 4 reel production, "The Devil's Eye."

CHANCELLOR M'CORMICK WILL ADDRESS CLASS

Commencement Speaker For Academic Department at High School Secured—Program Now Being Arranged

Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh will make the commencement address to the graduating class of the academic department of high school on Tuesday evening, May 25 at the high school auditorium. This important announcement is being made by Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock. The program for the commencement has not been arranged beyond that of securing the speaker. The program for the commercial department commencement to be held on Wednesday evening, May 26 is being prepared as rapidly as possible.

Chancellor McCormick is well known in Charleroi and is a popular speaker. His last visit was on the occasion of a Community Club supper at the high school gymnasium when he spoke.

STRONG TEAM ENTERED IN THE COUNTY MEET

Charleroi High School to be Well Represented at Washington Saturday and Expects to Win Number of Places

Charleroi high school will be represented in the Washington county high school field and track meet at Washington Saturday afternoon, and local people are anticipating winning various places in the different events. The team has been training diligently under the supervision of George Traugh of the high school faculty. Harry Carson is the captain of the team.

The following are the entrants in the different events:

100 yard dash—Hickey, Hill, Holyfield, Monack, John, Speers.
330 yard run—Booth, Lowstuter, Monack, John, Speers.
220 yard hurdle—Ray Speers, Hill, Holyfield, Monack, Stahlman.
440 yard run—Lowstuter, Booth, Hickey, Stahlman, H. Carson.
1 mile run—Lowstuter, Booth, Monack, J. Speers.
220 yard dash—Hill, Stahlman, Hickey, Holyfield.

SECOND STREET FOLK HOLD CELEBRATION

The Second street neighborhood had its season of celebration Wednesday afternoon and evening and took full advantage of the opportunity to do a little showing off in an original way. This was the time selected for the Second street school display and the way in which the folk there carried out their part of worthy of praise and emulation.

Displays in the rooms of Fifth street, Ninth street and Second street all have followed generally the same plan, but in every room a touch of originality is added that does not fail to escape even the most casual observer. This is what has been making the school exposition week so attractive.

Originality was not lost in the Second street exhibit. The drawing, the writing, the spelling, the historical work exhibited on the walls of the rooms was such that it could not be a glance be distinguished from any of the work in any of the other schools but the mode of arrangement was characteristic.

Victrola music was rendered during

afternoon and evening at Second street while the visitors coursed through the various rooms. In the afternoon there was a constant stream of guests while in the evening there was good sized crowd of visitors on hand. Registered by school girls in each of the rooms.

Excellent decorative effects were obtained through the use of tiny flowers and picturesque drawings of the pupils, combined with fine crayon scenes at convenient points about the walls. This crayon work was that of Miss Ruth L. Shutt, drawing teacher in the schools. At other buildings her work is apparent too in wall drawings.

Today is Crest avenue day and tomorrow the climax of the week's exposition will come in the display at the high school building.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

DISTRICT ENGINEER TELLS OF ROAD PLANS FOR THIS COUNTY

DAMAGE FROM SEWAGE OVERFLOW IS BASIS FOR SUIT FROM DONORA

Rolfe Sue to Recover \$1,000 From Borough, Filing Their Detailed Statement of Claims.

Eleanor J. and John Rolfe have filed a suit against the Borough of Donora to recover the sum of \$1,000 damages. This is alleged due for damage done property of the plaintiffs by overflow from the sewage along Wadell avenue in Donora borough. It is averred that the fifth sewage water and drainage from this sewer flowed across lots of the plaintiffs, found its way into a basement of one of the houses on the property, flooding it to a depth of about five feet. Other damage, it is averred, was done by the overflow. The walls, floors, furniture, stove and contents of the flooded room were ruined and it is claimed the house was made unfit for occupancy.

HOTT WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Charleroi Man Declines to Run for Sheriff and Sets Rumors at Rest by Letter

EXPLAINS REASONS FULLY

James J. Hott of Charleroi, will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He made that announcement today, settling finally a much discussed question. Mr. Hott has been asked by his numerous friends to make the run, but his diversified business interests are such that he finds he cannot give the time to a campaign of the nature it would take. Mr. Hott makes the following statement in an open letter:

"Identified with the Republican organization for the past quarter of a century and actively and energetically working for the success of its principals and candidates, I have along with many others, year after year, been urged to be a candidate for some particular county office. This year is no exception, for I am being urged by my numerous friends from every section of the county to submit by name as a candidate for sheriff. While I sincerely appreciate their willingness to elevate me to the high office of sheriff of Washington county, I nevertheless will not be a candidate. My only reason for not submitting to the requests of my friends is the fact that my diversified business interests are such that I could not give the time to the campaign that would be necessary in the coming election. Thanking the citizens of Washington county who have been urging me to be their candidate, I beg to remain,

Very truly,
J. J. Hott

Alexander Gray Talks to Washington Board of Trade on Improvements

WILL GET GOOD SHARE HERE

Portion of Fund to be Provided in State to be Devoted to Maintenance in Washington County—Details Work Now Being Done.

Alexander Gray, formerly of Charleroi, chief engineer for the state highway district including Washington, Greene and Fayette counties outlined the work that is to be done in this county in the near future at a meeting of the Membership Council of the Board of Trade at Washington Wednesday. Engineer Gray recently had a conference with R. J. Cunningham, new state highway commissioner in Harrisburg with regard to the work in this district.

Mr. Gray said that a great part of the \$8,000,000 appropriation provided for a bill now pending in the legislature would in case the measure is passed, which seems probable, be used for road maintenance and that Washington county would get a good share of this. The instructions he said, that had been issued, call for maintenance and improvement to present highways and that then new construction would be taken up with any available funds. The state-aid plan he said was to be followed in road construction work, boroughs, townships and counties.

Mr. Gray said that plans had been completed for big improvements on route No. 108, the Pittsburg pike. This road is to be resurfaced from Canonsburg to Morgantown and thoroughly repaired from Canonsburg to Washington, while it is likely that it will be replaced.

The Prosperity road is to come in for a big share of attention. Men started yesterday to work on this road. From Washington to the cemetery the road is to be macadamized, this part of the work to be started today. Places that were macadamized some time ago will be repaired and where it is needed a new macadam top will be placed under the entire section from the paved street to the cemetery. It is expected to practically remake the entire road from there to Prosperity and put it all in good shape.

The state engineer said that no appropriation had been secured for resurfacing the Monongahela pike known as route No. 151, inasmuch as this is a stoned road and most of the state road activity is to be confined to the dirt roads. Considerable improvement work will be

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Lyric Theatre Today

"The Strength of the Weak"

Two Part Drama

Tomorrow

Little Viola Dara, the Broadway Star in "The Storing."

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FOOD EMBARGO FAILS
Practically all of the international
embargo and friction to which the
United States has been subjected by
the war arise directly or indirectly
from the food embargo which Britain
has declared against Germany and
Austria. This blockade in turn gave
rise to the submarine warfare on
merchant ships with its dangers of in-
volving the United States and other
neutral nations in the war on one
side or another. It is now realized
even in England that the attempt to
starve Germany gives no promise
whatever of success. It is high time
that the irritating and highly uneco-
nomic restrictions placed upon the
general commerce of the United
States with Germany and with neu-
tral nations be removed, says the
Evening Herald.

This matter is emphasized by the
fact that grain markets of Britain
have information that the surplus
wheat of Bulgaria and Rumania has
already been shipped to Germany
and Austria. It's absolutely impos-
sible to keep Balkan and Scandina-
vian wheat out of the Teutonic em-
pires unless both neutral groups
shall be drawn into the war on the
sides of Allies. This, notably in the
case of the Balkans, has signally
failed although eagerly sought by
Britain since the conflict began.
British cruisers have not only in-
terfered with wheat ships on their
way to German ports, but they have
paid up cargoes for Rotterdam and
Copenhagen on the ground that they
were to be reshipped into Germany.
This unwarranted and unprecedented
interference with the neutral com-
merce of neutral nations has been
strange with the direst dangers. It
establishes a precedent which may
come home to plague further both
the United States and Britain. Cer-
tainly it has not had the effect upon
Germany which the British who in-
augurated it had hoped.

News from Germany and reports
from neutral observers, notably ex-
Senator Beveridge, confirm the in-
formation in the British market cen-
ters. It is declared that though the
government may be taking excep-
tional precautions to prevent the un-
necessary use of cereals and pota-
tatoes, it is evident that Germany has
a great deal of food and is able to
get a great deal more from the out-
side.

However, the embargo and the sub-
sequent reprisals of both sides to
the quarrel not only threaten the
peace and welfare of the United
States—the friend and well-wisher of
both—but it tends to add new and
entirely unnecessary horrors to the
conduct of the war itself. The whole
matter should be retraced and simi-
lar blunders should be avoided in
the future. This war is not to be
won by starving women and chil-
dren and the attempt to do so should
never have been made.

TURNING TO PENROSE
Pennsylvania's political temper
was distinctly manifested last week
in the reception tendered at Pittsburg
to Senator Boies Penrose, who spent
three days in that city and received
Republican leaders and Republican
workers from every county in the
western end of the state.

Senator Penrose found from his
repeated conferences with the people
that business was hopeful. His vis-
itors had heard of improved conditions
in the industrial world, but they had
no specific cases of betterment to of-
fer.

Our Advice Is:
When you feel out of sorts from consti-
pation, let us say that if
Rexall Orderlies
do not relieve you, see a physician.
Because no other home remedy will
cure only by us, 10 cents.
Carroll's Drug Store.

The belief is now general the coun-
try over that good times are also
impossible under Democratic
auspices. The Democrats have dem-
onstrated their inability to properly
govern this country and everywhere
throughout this year the belief is
growing that improved conditions
will come only with a return to the
principles and policies of the Re-
publican party.

After his three days visit to Pitts-
burg Senator Penrose returned to
his home to find that the public of
the state want business confidence.
More than that they want Federal plan-
ning and he expressed belief that next
year the Republicans of Pennsylvania
will lead the way in electing a Re-
publican President and restoring to
the branches of the national legisla-
ture Republican control.

Electric Sparks

The grandson of the President
died while being christened, which
proves after all that it is just like
other babies.

There is a difference in running a
marathon for a blue ribbon and run-
ning to the store for a loaf of bread.

Another One.
How doth the busy little fly
Improve each shining minute.
And where he finds a rainbow pie,
Plants micro-millions in it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Have you ever heard this?" asks
an exchange which relates the fol-
lowing:

Hello! Is that you m'love?
Uh-huh, this is spooky.
Yes, I just reached the office.
Thought I would phone to find out
if your headache still bothered you
dearie?

What! The baby standing straight
up on her feet?

Gee, that's fine! How far did she
walk? Yes! Alone!

Wonderful child, sweetie. She's
growing to be more like you every
day, too. Why I really believe in an-
other week the little treasure will be
able to converse with us. Lift her up
to the phone, dearie.

Lo! Is 'at Da Da's little uky-uky-
cokins? Is 'ilite darlin' behavin'
when Da Da's 'way? Div Da Da 't-
tiss like a dood 'tittle dirlie.

Hello? Yes, dearie. What she's
crying. Oh I hope there's nothing
seriously wrong. Shout? I did not
shout at the child.

How can I help it if she has a nerv-
ous temperament, love; you know we
are all subject to things of that na-
ture.

Inherited from whom?

No, I didn't say she inherited it
from you—

What did I say?

Why, I only remarked—or rather I
thought it was real complimentary
to say—that she resembled you the
most.

Quarrel? No, I'm not starting a
quarrel.

Now, m'love, be reasonable. I—

No! No! Certainly, I—

Premeditated—just to annoy you?

Genevieve, dear, listen 'tme—don't
hang up. When—zizz-ack—Telephone
crashes.

The art of telling a good fish story
is to make it so plausible that even a
cynic may admit its truth. A man
by the name of Herbert DePrez of
Shelbyville, Ind., according to the
Indianapolis News is regarded as a
good, all-round story teller, but when
it comes to "yarning" fish tales De-
Prez finds few believers, even
though his yarn may be vouched for
by his employees.

Mr. DePrez owns an ice plant,
which is situated about a mile from
the river. In the plant is a well 120
feet deep from which is usually
pumped a big stream of water. Last
week, when the mercury had gone up
to about the nineties, Mr. DePrez was
attacked by a big thirst.

"Water is what I want and plenty
of it," remarked the thirsty man.

DePrez pumped for five minutes,
but only a few drops of water came.

"What's the matter with this
blanked pump?" said DePrez to a
workman. "It won't yield water,
and I'm as thirsty as a desert camel
after a ten-day march across the hot
sands."

The workman took the pump apart
and lo and behold, according to the
story, a four-pound black bass was
found fast in the valve of the pump.
When released it flopped about very
much alive. Mr. DePrez forgot all
about his thirst, but he didn't forget
the bass, for he ate it at dinner that
evening—all according to the story.

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tunity to try them, you will be more
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\$1.00 to \$3.00
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his Shoes and at the same time takes
thought regarding his pocketbook is
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Work Shoes for all trades. Stand-
ard Nailed and sewed or good year
welts at from
\$2.00 to \$1.00

STATEMENT FILED IN MINE DISASTER SUIT BY MONONGAHELA MAN

Statements of claim have been
filed in suits brought by Charles R.
Ciall of Monongahela to recover
damages for injuries sustained in
the Cincinnati mine disaster on April
23, 1913. The one action is against
the Pittsburg Coal Co., a corpora-
tion of New Jersey and the other is
against The Monon. R. C. C. & C.
Co. The claim is for \$20,000 in each
action.

At the time the plaintiff was in-
jured he was employed as a miner.
He charges the owners of the mine
with negligence in permitting large
and dangerous quantities of gas to
accumulate from time to time in the
workings where the explosion oc-
curred, in failing to furnish safety
lamps to be used exclusively in said
mine, and in failing to direct the
mine foreman and all other employ-
ees to comply with the law and use
safety lamps, and failing to do other
things to make the mine a safe place
to work. Some 23 items are set out,
where in it is alleged the company
failed to perform its duty in operat-
ing the mine.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ASKS \$400,000 FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Governor Brumbaugh Wednesday
notified Chairman Woodward and
Buckman of the house and senate ap-
propriation committees that he de-
sired an appropriation of not less
than \$400,000 for mother's pensions
for the coming two years.

This amount will be inserted in the
Vickerman bill. "When the Vicker-
man bill came up for passage in the
senate, after having passed the
house Chairman Buckman had in-
serted the appropriation committee.

The governor is insistent that at
least \$400,000 be appropriated.
This is twice as much as was ap-
propriated last session and half as much
as requested this session. If the
appropriation committees are un-
able to find the sum available, the
governor, it was learned, will
assume the responsibility of pruning
bills which are now on their way
through the legislature.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz and
family are moving from Washington
avenue near Sixth street to Crest
avenue near Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpack en-
tertained the North Charleroi divi-
sion of the First Christian church
members at their home in North
Charleroi Wednesday evening. De-
votions were conducted by Mr. Sharp-
ack. This was followed by a busi-
ness session, and the business ses-
sion in turn by a social hour.

The Philathea class of the First
Baptist church which is taught by
Mrs. J. L. Luce is planning to hold
a "slave" social at the church Friday
evening.

The Fraternal Patriotic Americans
held a pie social in the Odd Fellows'
rooms in the Bank of Charleroi build-
ing Wednesday evening. It was
well attended and an interesting
event.

Announcement of the engagement
of Miss Ruth Anna Wright of Pitts-
burg, daughter of C. A. Wright of
Charleroi to Russell DeCourtes of
Pittsburg has been made. Their
wedding is to take place at Pittsburg
on May 15, and it is expected lo-
cal relatives of the bride will attend.
Rev. Clifford Joshua of New Castle
is a guest here with Dr. and Mrs. C.
C. Wright. He will leave next week
on a visit of several weeks at his home
in Wales.

Mrs. Phillip Wayne of McKean
avenue visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott of Lin-
coln avenue spent Thursday in Pitts-
burg.

Mrs. Georgiana Coles visited at
Pittsburg Thursday.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid society of
Morressen is planning to give a so-
cial at the Monessen Elks' hall on
Sunday evening, May 9 and a num-
ber from Charleroi are expected to
attend.

Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Fallow-
field avenue is a patient at the Mercy
hospital at Pittsburg having been
taken there for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley went
to Brownsville this morning to at-
tend the funeral of Samuel B. Chal-
fant, who died in Florida last Sun-
day.

George W. Scuyler of Pittsburg
formerly of Charleroi was a business
visitor in town Thursday.

RUMORED THAT COLLEGE PRESIDENT WILL RESIGN

Steps have been taken by the trust-
ees of Waynesburg College to en-
gage a new president. It is under-
stood that Rev. Dr. E. F. Baker,
who has been at the head of the in-
stitution for the last three years,
will not be a candidate for re-election.
The trustees at the meeting this
week appointed a committee to con-
fer with a committee representing the
Alumni Association on the matter
of a successor.

MAHIEU'S SPECIALS

Strictly fresh country eggs, 1 l. 22c
Best creamery butter, lb. - 36c
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42c

THE TEN DAY WONDER SALE

STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1915

Boys' 4.50 all wool serge suits, age 6 to 17, at \$2.97

Boys' Oliver Twist suits, age 2 to 6, well made, at 16c

85 dozen boys' waists, sizes 6 to 14, at 14c

Our Men's Suits at \$8.65 and \$9.85
You Pay Elsewhere \$12.00 to \$15.00

1 lot boys' \$3.50 rain coats, age 6 to 16, at \$1.96

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\$1.87

Lot No. 2. Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, your choice at

\$2.35

Our men's suits at \$12.50 and \$13.45, don't forget you pay elsewhere for the same suit.

\$17.00



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83c

One lot age 6 to 14 girls' Spring Coats in newest materials, worth up to \$6.00, take your choice for

\$2.73

One lot Ladies' embroidered night gowns worth 50 c. our price

27c

150 dozen large linen huck towels, worth 15c, at this sale

5c

Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses in all the newest shades, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, our price

\$3.85

50 dozen ladies' 39c dressing sacques in lawn and percale, well made, sale price

16c

One lot ladies' crepe de chine waists in all the newest shades, worth up to \$2.50, choice.

\$1.63

100 dozen ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 waists in all sizes, made very stylish, for

59c

One lot age 2 to 6 children's dresses, made stylish, worth up to 50, our price

21c

One lot age 6 to 14 girls' dresses, made very pretty, worth up to \$1.25, for

67c

One lot men's dress shirts, well made, in all sizes, worth up to \$1.00, at

59c

We are headquarters for Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children

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THE BIG STORE
517-19-21 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

SAMPLE DRESSES

285 Ladies' White embroidered Sample Dresses ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$7.50. We will price them in three lots as follows:

Lot No. 1. Your choice of every \$2.00 and \$3.00 dress for

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Our suits at \$14.50, you pay elsewhere for the same suit, same make.

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JUST RECEIVED SPRING COATS

276 Ladies' Sample Spring Coats of latest style and newest shades.

You will find in these lots all wool poplins, fancy basket weaves, trecoes and all wool serges.

Lot 1 Your choice \$3.90
Lot 2 Your choice \$4.65

DISTRICT ENGINEER TELLS OF HIGH PLANS

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One of the main thoroughfares, however, is very badly, and the highway department is working as good as possible.

Mr. Gray reported that the grading on the Pileysville-McDonnell road, which is a very important work, had been started on the base. The work on the McDonnell road will be started in a few days, and the grading is being done favorably and the grading is well under way.

In his talk to the Board of Trade, Mr. Gray said he was very favorably impressed with the new highway commissioner, Mr. Cunningham, he said, had talked to each district engineer, private and had given assurance that each man would be backed up to the limit of his recommendations and policies, so long as effective work was being done. The new commissioner made it plain, he said, that every engineer "must produce" and that so long as he was "delivering the goods" he would get the commissioner's support regardless of politics or any other consideration; that the state highway department was to be made a department of road efficiency and not one of politics.

Mr. Cunningham also told Mr. Gray that the former would be glad to hear any complaints, real or imaginary, and any suggestions from the citizens of the commonwealth and that all such would be given careful consideration and a thorough investigation. He has arranged to meet the citizens of the various communities from time to time at convenient central points.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Mary Ann Fletcher et con, Charleroi to Phillip Baberniak et ux, Charleroi, a tract of 2.134 acres in Charleroi; consideration \$1,000.

Phillip Baberniak et ux, Charleroi to Mary Ann Fletcher Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1,000.

Adolphe Jacqmain et ux, Cecil to Paul S. Franz, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$950.

Stop, Look and Reason

Young man, you had better stop that spending all you earn, look around and see whose financial standing and position in the community you long to equal, and then reason out in your own mind how they acquired these coveted places. You will discover that nine-tenths of them saved a substantial portion of their salaries when those salaries were small. Are you doing it? Better start TODAY. Only requires a dollar to get started—then add to it each pay day—and it will surprise you in a year.

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CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Ohio Man's Case Shows How Terrible Malady Can Be Conquered.

"Dear Sufferer:—Last summer I was attacked with kidney trouble. Incessant backache was the first symptom. Whenever I stooped to tie my shoes I felt a dizzy, swimming sensation in my head. It was almost impossible for me to straighten up because of my stiff back. My hands were puffed and covered with little brownish-yellow spots. The kidneys were highly congested and off in action. I heard of Lloyd's kidney and rheumatism tablets as the new and scientific treatment, so tried it. It proved a wonder. The backache and yellow spots have entirely disappeared and I now feel better in every way. I advise you, suffering from backache, tired feeling, restlessness, nightly arising, any kidney or bladder ills or rheumatism, to get from your druggist today a few Lloyd's, the kind that cured me. Don't injure your kidneys by using salts or powerful drugs.

Signed, C. K. Hopwood, Kenton, O.
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Corinth, Miss.—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak, run-down condition. My druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and in a week noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. PRICE.

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Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi Pa. And at leading drug store everywhere

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Ladies: Take your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Tin and Gold Metal. Price, sealed in a Blue Paper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or of CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 15, Ave. de la Paix, Paris. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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Gold Dust really works. It always works efficiently, thoroughly, quickly and surely.

In millions of homes it is today doing the hard work which is really unnecessary for human hands to do if Gold Dust is used.

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"J.N." Jubilee Week

BERRYMAN'S Big Jubilee Sale

Events For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

THURSDAY, MAY 6th—25 J.N. Stamps Free to first 50 customers morning and afternoon.

Sales Slip Contest—10 J.N. Stamps Free with each sales slip whose number ends in 9—as 19, 29, etc.

100 J.N. Stamps Free with Sales Slip that reaches cashier at certain hour and minute at 5 intervals in A. M. and P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th—30 J.N. Stamps Free to start new book.

100 Stamps Free to first five customers making purchase of \$2.00 or more, morning or afternoon.

50 Stamps Free to first 50 customers making purchase of \$1.00 or more.

SATURDAY, MAY 8th—100 Stamps to first customer, also on every tenth sale 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 to 90 inclusive. **25 Stamps** to first 50 customers to make purchase of \$1.00 or over.

Special award of 3000 Stamps at 3:30 P. M. Deposit name and address and be present.
Closing Guessing Contest at 4:00 P. M.
Closing Boys and Girls Bulls Eye Cut Contest.

Special Extra Stamps

- 500 free stamps on every men's or women's suit
- 200 free stamps on every boys suit
- 200 free stamps on every ladies' or misses' coat
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Jubilee Specials all over the store



BOYS AND GIRLS BULLSEYE CUT OUT COUPON

To the Boys and Girls who cut out the greatest number of these coupons, and present at our store before 6 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 8th, plainly addressed we will give

- 2 First Prizes of 500 J.N. Green Stamps
- 4 Second Prizes of 250 J.N. Green Stamps



NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Alex Forbes returned to her home at Southwest after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Fortney. She was accompanied by her niece Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risbeck and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Risbeck of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. George Risbeck of Charleroi were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGirr have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Frank Phillips returned Sunday evening from Uniontown.

Miss Lillian Metz left Saturday to take a course in nursing at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ralph Robison of Maple Creek is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan visited Mrs. A. Saunders at Irwin Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Grooms of Ingram visited her niece Mrs. George Kline.

Miss Garnett Crabb was a caller at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Walter Worcester of Brownsville was a Sunday caller here.

Miss Genevieve Nutt of California Normal visited her parents Mr. and George Nutt over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Daugerty of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russel of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and baby spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Snowden of Belle Vernon.

William Miller is on the sick list. Harold Nye and Charles Dunham spent Sunday with George Vanderlice of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mildred Moss of Monessen visited her sister Mrs. John McClure Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Snyder and Miss Carrie Knoch visited at the home of Mrs. Ray McClain of Dickerson Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson took an automobile trip to Rice's Landing Sunday.

Mrs. William Dunham and children Helen and Crayton spent Sunday in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooper visited relatives in Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Plato Zane of Pittsburgh is visiting her sister Mrs. J. O. Watson.

C. A. Barnett visited his grandmother Mrs. Sara Barnett in Homestead Sunday.

Miss Alice Nilson returned to her home in Butler today after visiting Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mrs. Mathew Wolfe and sons, John and Raymond were recent Pittsburgh callers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sphar, April 30, a son.

Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Hopewell.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of his father, Joe Pitzer near Garwood.

Miss Nellie Gilan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Vestal.

Charles Sphar spent Sunday and Monday with his cousin, William Allman.

Mrs. King Winnett and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Rev. Rance of Fayette City, will preach at the Church of Christ next Thursday and Friday evening, May 13 and 14. Sunday school will begin promptly at 10:30 on Sunday mornings and every one is requested to be present at that time.

LOVER

WORK OF RENOVATING IS STARTED AT PARK

Park Force Gets Busy Preparing Amusement Resort for Opening Of Season, Which Will Occur On Friday, May 21

The work of renovating at D'Amato park has been started by the park force under the direction of Assistant Manager Roy S. Shapoval, and from this time forth until the day of opening on Friday, May 21, the park will be a hum of industry. Improvements are being considered by the park management that may be installed before the season opens. Just what these improvements will be remains to be seen, but there will be additions most likely to the amusement apparatus.

Even thus early indications point to a successful season. A number of attractions have been booked for the summer months, and definite announcements of some of the top notch events will be forthcoming within a few days.

Among other things of the summer, it is expected will be that of a safety first demonstration similar to that which featured the closing month of last season and which attracted miners from many communities.

DIES FROM WOUND THAT HE RECEIVES PECULIARLY

Monongahela Italian Drops Gun to Ground And it is Discharged, Bullet Entering His Stomach

Antonio Martino, an Italian aged 27 years of Monongahela, died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela this morning from a gunshot wound received in a peculiar manner. He was employed as a track walker by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Shire Oaks. While at work during Wednesday he stopped to pick up a tool. The revolver which he always carried in his belt fell to the ground and was discharged the bullet entering his stomach. He was rushed to the hospital and given every attention in vain.

Deeds Recorded.

Elizabeth Brand et con, Charleroi, to Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 103.05 feet; consideration \$450.

Ira R. Blythe et ux, Charleroi, to Rowland F. Hill et ux, Coal Centre a tract of 113,828 acres in West Bethlehem township; consideration \$5,000.

Elmore H. Houston et ux, North Charleroi, to Alice P. Young, Monongahela, a lot fronting 30 feet on Center avenue, Charleroi, consideration \$500.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR PALACE

An excellent program has been announced for the Palace theatre. LaMar and LaMar, a team of clever black face comedians will present a comedy singing and dancing. A. C. Myers and Thompson will present the latest in songs and dances and Lew Harris a comedian will give the concluding number of the program. Special motion pictures will be shown tonight.

GOOD PICTURES AT LYRIC THEATRE TODAY

A good program of motion pictures has been arranged for the Lyric theatre for today. The chief attraction will be "The Strength of the Weak" a two part drama. The picture is intensely interesting from start to finish and is enacted by a cast of talented stage people. The special picture for tomorrow will be "The Storing," with little Viola Dara in the leading role.

STAR THEATRE TO HAVE NEW SERIAL PICTURE

Commencing with Saturday a new serial picture will be shown at the Star theatre. The first episode will be "The Exploits of Elaine." Among the cast will be found such stars as Pearl White, Arnold Daly and Sheldon Lewis. Another picture to be shown Saturday is a four reel production, "The Devil's Eye."

YEE KIM

STAR HAND LAUNDRY

Moved from 4th street and Fallowfield avenue to 4th street near McKean avenue.

Slave social, Friday evening at 7:30 at First Baptist church. Everybody invited.

BUILDING FINE BUSINESS BLOCK

Excavating Started on McKean Ave. For New Structure For M. T. Crowley

WILL BE TWO-STORY BRICK

Excavating has been started on McKean avenue on the two lots adjoining the Boyle theatre for a two story brick building to be erected for M. T. Crowley, the McKean avenue undertaker. The Charleroi Lumber company has the contract and J. A. Lohman of Monessen is the architect.

The first floor will be devoted to Mr. Crowley's business enterprises. On one side will be located his two office rooms, a show room, a chapel and his morgue, and on the other side will be located his marble and granite sales and work rooms. In the rear his garage is located.

The second floor will be devoted to apartments and they will be well and conveniently arranged. The building will be 60 feet in depth by 10 feet wide.

Mr. Crowley has been in business here since April, 1904, coming from Johnstown. He has an old and established business, that since he has taken hold has expanded and developed considerably.

CANAL BILL GOES THROUGH FIRST READING OF HOUSE

The Lake Erie and Ohio Canal bills swept through first reading in the House at Harrisburg and by agreement will go through second reading unopposed. By the same agreement they will be a special order of business for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, by which time the political railroad lobby that has been at work hopes to have enough votes or absentees to cause the measures to fail.

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FOR RENT—Store room at 619 Fallowfield. Apply at Martucci Barber shop. 223-tf

WANTED—To rent a six room house in down-town district. Four of a family, no children. Tenant will take excellent care of property. Address 487 Mail. 225-tfp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 430 Mail office. 214-tfp

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Apply 608 McKean. 257-t3

FOR RENT—Two room flat, suitable for light housekeeping or for office suit. Inquire Fry's Hardware Store. 258-t4

FOR SALE—House and 2 large lots all for \$850. \$400 cash down—balance to suit. Large chicken house on place and 25 young fruit trees. Biggest bargain ever offered in Charleroi. See at once John C. McKean, Real Estate, Charleroi. 258-t6p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with use of bath and laundry, 619 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t5

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. 619 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t2

For Sale.
New frame house on paved street. Six rooms and bath. Grained throughout, cement cellar, hot air furnace. This property will stand close inspection. Price reasonable, easy terms. See Walter Byerly at Charleroi Lumber company, or 518 Washington avenue. 240-tf

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